

Brown County State Park



February, 2009


















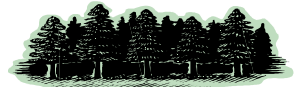





Winter



WELCOME...WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR VISIT! Plan your stay...look us up on the Web before you arrive! www.interpretiveservices.IN.gov



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 SuperBowl Sunday- watch the game at the beautiful Abe Martin with us! Then go for a swim in our new water park! 	2 Groundhog Day 	3 	4 6:30pm-BCSP Friends to meet- at the Nature Center Auditorium. Pitch-in supper & meeting; all new members welcomed!	5	6 	7 EAGLE-Watch Weekend @ Lake Monroe Programs, tours and fun things to do for all! Your chance to see over-wintering Bald Eagles Go to: eaglesatlakemonroe.com for all details. 1pm-Carpool Tour from Nature Center to see eagles; tour reservoir, return to park by 4pm.
8 	9 Full Moon Did you know... Our state's oldest (& only 2-laned covered bridge is located at the park's north gate entrance? See the Ramp Creek Covered Bridge, built in 1838. 	10 	11 Please check at the Park Office for ice fishing conditions on both lakes. Be safe; enjoy your DNR.	12 Join in the "Great Backyard Bird Count", Feb. 13,14,15, 2009. Pick up tally forms, website addresses and other information in the Nature Center bird room... This a fun way to help document over-wintering birds at home feeders!	13 	14 Valentine's Day Take your sweetie for a hike!  2pm- Furs of common Indiana Wildlife: how it it animals stay warm? Skins & pelts vs. furs and hides; what's the difference? See Don in the Nature Center auditorium
15 Look for Terri today in the Nature Center; ask her about bats, her FAVORITE subject! 	16 Presidents' Day Be sure and visit our bird observation window at the NC; winter birds create wonderful viewing opportunities! 	17	18 Our park's "claim to fame" are the many scenic overlooks, or "vistas". Views of 10 to 15 miles are common. Spectacular sun-rises from the Nature Center, sun-sets seen from the vista just past Hohen Point. Enjoy!	19 	20 	21  2pm-The Skinny on Skins-Volunteer Don Glas: to present this informative talk on wildlife furs; Nature Center auditorium.
22 	23 Our new mt. bike trails installed by HMBA members are also great winter hiking trails. Look for trailheads at Hesita-Point, Hoosier's Nest shelter & the North Lookout. 	24	25 	26	27 	28 9am-Winter Botany/ WinterTree i.d. workshop sponsored by Brown Co. Native Woodland Project; free- open to all; some hiking; lasts til noon; meets: Nature Center Auditorium. 2pm- Skulls an' Bones: the inside story! meet Bob in the auditorium for this program.
Support IN Natural Heritage and your Indiana DNR; Purchase an environmental plate: enviroPlate.IN.gov (317) 233-1002 	For a fantastic view of the park... Our 90' Fire Tower is built at the highest elevation in southern IN: 1058' above sea level. Climb it & enjoy the (breezy) views!	How to Contact Us: Park Office: (812) 988-6406 Abe Martin Lodge: (812) 988-4418 Nature Center: (812) 988-5240 BCSP; 1450 SR 46W, Box 608 Nashville, IN 47448	 Program Site Abbreviations: AML = Abe Martin Lodge BCSP= Brown Co. State Park NC= Nature Center Auditorium if program or front deck if a hike.	Nature Center Hours: Open daily, Monday-Saturday: 8:30am-4:30pm Open Sunday: 1-4:30pm Be sure to walk our self-guiding Discovery Trail next to the NC & @ Ogle Hollow Nature Preserve.	Brown County State Park Nature Center volunteers, staff: Don Glass, Bob Welsch Brittany Davis, Susan Douglas Terri Warne & Jim Eagleman ...& the many Friends of BCSP.	"Out of the bosom of the air, out of the cloud-folds of her garments shaken; over the woodlands brown and bare, over the harvest fields forsaken; silent and soft, and slow descends the snow". -1863  SNOWFLAKES Henry Wadsworth Longfellow